

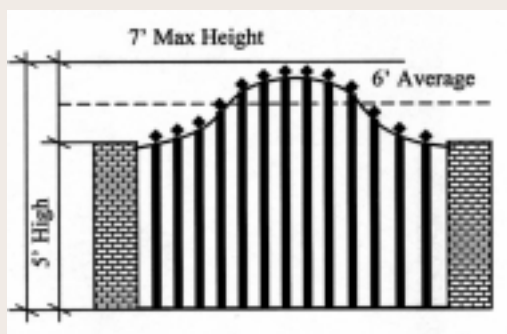
TOWN OF LOS ALTOS HILLS FENCE ORDINANCE - PUBLIC HEARINGS

On Thursday, March 11th, 2004, on or after 7:00 p.m., the Planning Commission will consider amending the Zoning Ordinance in order to revise Zoning standards for fences, walls, gates, and columns.

On Thursday, April 1st, 2004, on or after 6:30 p.m., the City Council will consider the Planning Commission's recommendation and public testimony with regard to the proposed Fence Ordinance.

The Planning Commission and City Council will consider the following changes to the Fence Ordinance:

- Consolidation of fence rules into a single ordinance
- Introduction of a six (6') foot average height and seven (7') maximum height for "open" driveway gates



- Standards for deer fencing and open space-conservation easement perimeter fencing
- Establishment of prohibited fence types

A draft copy of the proposed Fence Ordinance is available for public review at Town Hall, 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, California, 94022. Please contact Planner Angelica Herrera Olivera at aolivera@losaltoshills.ca.gov for an electronic version of the proposed Fence Ordinance.

Resident Input: Any member of the public may appear to speak at the public hearings, or comments may be sent prior to each hearing to Town Hall 26379 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022, faxed to (650) 941-3160, or e-mailed to planning@losaltoshills.ca.gov.

Town Newsletter - Statement of Purpose

To communicate current issues, services, and activities in Los Altos Hills to the residents of the Town and to facilitate, encourage and improve interaction between the residents and Town government. The 2004 Newsletter will be published quarterly in the months of March, June, September, and December. Deadline for the next issue is April 30, 2004.

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PATHWAY COMMITTEE 2004 NEW PEOPLE, NEW PROJECTS

There is much happening in the town Pathway Committee and 2004 promises to be a busy year. We have a larger Committee, several new members, a new Chairman and a number of new projects underway.

Last Spring, the Town Council expanded the size of the Pathway Committee to eleven members. Faced with a growing number of projects and initiatives, the Council felt more Committee members would provide the extra volunteer time and resources to help the Committee achieve its goals. New members include Dick Cassam, Nancy Ginzton and Chris Vargas. In addition, Chris Vargas was elected Chairman at the annual re-election meeting. Thank you to Dubose Montgomery for his hard work as Chairman for FY'02-03.



The Committee has a number of goals and initiatives for the 2003-2004 fiscal year. These include:

- 1. Update the town pathway map.** The Committee will review our current pathway network and recommend changes necessary to promote its development, maintenance and enjoyment by all residents. A number of special meetings will take place over the next several months as part of this update project. Resident input is key to the success of this important project!
- 2. Improve existing pathways.** The Committee created a new way of identifying and prioritizing maintenance and upgrade of town pathways. We maintain and regularly update a list of paths that need substantial improvement. Each project is prioritized and recommended for implementation, as funds are available. The list is reviewed and updated at our first meeting each quarter (Jan, Mar, Jul, Oct).
- 3. Create new, accurate maps for residents.** We are working on a new map that is color-coded, easy to read and accurate. Thanks to the tremendous work of the Ad-Hoc Pathway Map Committee, we are very close to having a highly accurate pathway map.
- 4. Encourage resident input.** Ever noticed a path that needs maintenance work? Have you ever walked a path and reached a point where you weren't sure where to turn next? Have a creative idea on how to improve our pathway network? The best ideas come from those who use the paths, and we launched a new "resident report" form to help turn your ideas into projects. Please pick up a form from our city staff. Or send an email to any of the Pathway Committee members. We'd like to hear from you!

In addition, there are a few more interesting programs "in-the-works" that we hope to announce this year.

In closing, 2004 will be a busy year for the Pathway Committee. We welcome your ideas, feedback and suggestion to help us continually improve our pathway network. We welcome you to attend our meetings and share your comments in person. The Pathway Committee meets the 4th Monday of every month, at 7 PM, in the Town Chambers meeting room.